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Claims 1-4, 6-22, 28-38, and 40-47 are pending. Claims 12-14, 17-19, and 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Claims 1-4, 6-11, 14-16, 20-21, 28-38, and 40-47 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). Claims 1-2, 8-12, 18, 20, 28, 32-34, 37, 42, and 45 are currently amended.

Applicants have amended the claims to more specifically define the present invention. In particular, applicants have changed "path profile" to "delay profile."

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-4, 6-7, 12-22, 37-38, and 40-47. If the Examiner finds any issue that is unresolved, please call applicants' attorney by dialing the telephone number printed below.

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